

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Confirmation No.: 4705
Garrick Maenle, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/008,379) Group Art Unit: 2872
Filed: November 5, 2001)
For: CYTOLOGICAL AUTOFOCUSING) Examiner: Fineman, Lee A.
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final (7pp) in reply to the Final Office Action, mailed April 7, 2006, for the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

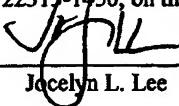
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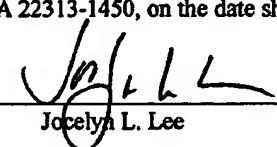
Dear Sir:

This letter is responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 7, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a), Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment, which, if entered, will place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal.

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